



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: CRSP & ABDSP - Emergency Fire Cleanup (03/04-CD-06)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho SP & Anza-Borrego Desert SP **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This emergency project consists of general demolition and immediate cleanup activities in Cuyamaca Rancho and Anza-Borrego Desert State Parks following the Cedar Fire. Project includes: removal of dead and damaged trees, debris, structures and other facilities; trail clearing; and other activities necessary to restore a safe environment. All work will be done under the guidance of and with approval of State Parks natural and cultural resources staff.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☒ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☐ Categorical Exemption

Class: *Section(s):*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Emergency declared in area due to extensive wildfire and the resulting health and safety issues because dangerous debris could injure emergency personnel and clean up crews while the park is closed and the public once the park is reopened.

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

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